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act, to be expended under the direction of the President, pursuant to the third sci-tion of the act of Congress of May first, eighteen hundred and ten, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of ministers and consuls residing on the coast of Bar-bary, and for other purposes," twenty thousand dollars.

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For annual proportion of the expenses of Cape Spartel light, on the coast of Morocco, two hundred and eighty-five dollars.

For allowance to widows or heirs of deceased diplomatic and consular officers for the time that would be necessarily occupied in making the transit from the post of duty of the deceased to his residence in the United States, five thousand dollars.

For rent of court house and juil, with grounds appurtenant, in Yeddo, or such other place as the United States minister in Japan may designate, five thousand dollars.

dollars.

To pay the sums awarded to British subjects for such claims as are enumerated in article twelve of the treaty of May eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, which lave been allowed by the commission appointed under that article in the manner prescribed by the following articles to the eventeenth inclusive, one million nine seventeenth inclusive, one million nine Approved, June 11, 1874.

AN ACT to create the Bozeman land dis-trict in the Territory of montana. Be it enocted by the Senate and House of E-presentatives of the United States of Amer-ica in Congress assembled.

That all that portion of the Territory of Montana, lying east of the range line between ranges two and three west of the principal meridian and south of the first standard parallel north of the base line, of the whole leave the contact of the base line, of the public land surveys of said Territory, shall be constituted a separate land district, be known as the Bozeman land district, the office of which shall be located at Bozeman, but may be changed from time to time, by the direction of the President of the United States, as the interests of the multiple secretary areas as the

of the United States, as the interests of the public service may require.

Sec. 2. That the President shall appoint, by and with the consent of the Senate, a register and a receiver of the public mon-sys of the United States for said district; and said officers shall reside in the place where the land office is located, and they shall have the same powers and receive the same emoluments as are or may be prescribed by law in relation to land efficers of the United States inother Ter-ritorics. Approved, June 20, 1874

aN ACT to previde for the apportionment of the Territory of Wyoming for legisla-

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the apportionment of the Territory of Wyoming for the election of members of the next legislative assembly of said Territory shall be made by the Governor thereof, in accordance with the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Wyoming," approved July twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight: Provided, That for the purpose of such apportionment it shall not be necessary to take a new or additional census or enumeration of said Territory: And provided further, That the power hereby conferred upon the governor shall be continued in full force until an apportionment shall be made by the legislative sesembly of said Territory, under the provisions of the organic act thereof.

Approved, June 20, 1874.

It it enacted by the Senate and House of Presentatives of the United States of Amer

with all her apparel, charts, books, and instruments of navigation, provided the same can be spared without detriment to the naval service, to be used for the benefit of any nautical school, or school or college having a nautical branch, established at each or any of the ports of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Boltimore, Norfolk, and Francisco, upon the condition that there shall be unaintained, at such port, a school or branch of a school for the instruction of youths in navigation; seamanship, marine enginery and all matters pertaining to the proper construction, equipment and saling of vessels or any particular branch thereof: And the President of the United States is hereby authorized, when in his optulon the same can be done without detriment to the public service, to detail proper officors of the Navy as superintendents of, or instructors in, such schools: Provided, That if any such school shall be discontinued, or the good of the naval service shall require, such vessel shall be immediately restored to the Secretary of the Navy, and the officers so detailed recalled: And provided further, That no person shall be sentenced to, or received at, such schools as a punishment or commutation of punishment for crime.

Approved, June 20, 1874. struments of navigation, provided the

AN ACT to create two additional land districts in the State of Kansas. He it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of Amer on in Congress assembled,

That all the western portion of the State of Kansas, included as follows, to-wit, commencing at the northeast corner of township ten of range sixteen, and running thence west to the western boundary of the State; thence south along, said boundary line, to the fourth standard parallel; thence east, along said parallel line, to the southeast corner of Rush County; thence north to the place of beginning, be, and hereby is, constituted a new land-district, to be called the western land district.

Sec. 2. That all the western portion of the State of Kansas, included as follows, to-wit, commencing at the northeast corner of Barton county, and running thence west to the northwest corner of said county; thence west along the fourth standard parallel line to the western boundary of the State; thence south along said boundary-line to the southeast corner of Barbour county; thence south along said boundary-line to the southeast corner of Barbour county; thence north to the place of beginning, be, and hereby is, constituted a new land-district, to be called the Arkansas Valley land-district; and shall, th addition, include in the district the lands lying in Rice and Ren counties.

Sec. 3. That the President, by and with

sec. 3. That the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is hereby authorized to appoint a register and a receiver for each of said districts who shall discharge like and similar duties sation allowed to other officers discoarging like duties in the other land offices of sale

Approved, June 20, 1874.

AN ACT to create an additional land dis-trict in the Territory of Colorado.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of Amer-ica in Congress assembled,

That all that part of the Territory of Colorado commencing at a point on the south boundary line of Colorado Territory between ranges sixty-nine and seventy west of the sixth principal meridian; thence ranaing sorth, to the northern boundary of township twenty-eight south; thence west, on a line between fownships twenty-seven and twenty-eight south, to the western boundary of range seventy-three west; thence north, on said boundary of range seventy-three west, to a point where the line between townships forty-eight and forty-sine north, to the western boundary of range seventy-three west, between said townships forty-eight and forty-sine north, to the same: thence west, between said townships forty-eight and forty-nine north, to the western boundary of the Territory; thence south, with said boundary line, to the southwest corner of the Territory; thence cast, on the line of the southern boundary of the Territory, to the place of beginning, shall constitute a separate land district, to be called bel Norte land district, the office of which shall be located at Del Norte, in Conejos County: Provided, That the President of the United States may change the location of said sand office from time to time, as the public interest may require.

See. 2. That the President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate a register and a receiver of public moneys for said district; and said officers shall reside in the place where said land office is located, and shall have the same powers and shall receive the same fees and emoluments as the like officers now receive in the other land districts in said district. That all that part of the Territory

Territory.

Sec. 5. That all persons in said district who, prior to the opening of said Del Norte land office, shall have filed their declaratory statement or application for preemption or homestead rights in any other land office in said Territory, shall thereafter make proofs and entries at said Del Norte land office; and all unfinished business in any other land office relating exclusively to lands in said Del Norte land district

shall be transferred to said Del Norte land office when notified by the officers of the Approved, June 20, 1874.

AN ACT fixing the amount of United States notes, providing for a re-distribution of the national-bank currency, and for other purposes. He it enacted by the Senute and Hous f Representatives of the United States of

Imerica in Congress assembled, That the act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June third, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, shall ereafter be known as "the nationalbank act.

Sec. 2. That section thirty-one of 'the national-bank act' be so amended that the several associations therein provided for shall not hereafter be required to keep on hand any amount of money whateverl by reason of the amount of their respective circulations; but the moneys required by said sec-tion to ye kept at all times on hand shall be determined by the amount of deposits in all respects, as provided for in the said section.

Sec. 3. That every association or ganized, or to be organized, under the provisions of the said act, and of the everal acts amendatory thereof, shall at all times keep and have on deposit in the treasury of the United States, a sum equal to five per centum of its circulation, to be held and used for the redemption of such circulation; which sum shall be counted as a part of its lawful reserve, as provided in section two of this act; and when the circulating notes of any such associations, asted or unassorted, shall be presented for redemption, in sums of one thousand dollars, or any multiple thereof, to the Treasurer of the United States, the same shall be redeemed in United States notes. All notes so redeemed shall be charged by the Treasurer of the United States to the respective associations issuing the same, and he shall notify them severally, on the first day of each month, or oftener, at his discretion, of the amount of such redemptions: and whenever such redemptions for any association shall amount to the sum of five hundred

dollars, such association so notified shall forthwith deposit with the Treasurer of the United States a sum in United States notes equal to the amount of its circulating-notes so redeemed. And all notes of national banks worn, defaced, mutilated, or otherwise unfit for circulation shall. when received by any assistant treasurer, or at any designated depository of the United States, be forwarded to the Treasurer of the United States for redemption as provided herein. And such redemptions have been so re-imbursed, the circulating-notes so re-deemed shall be forwarded to the re-

spective associations by which they were isssued; but if any of such notes are worn, mutilated, defaced, or rendered otherwise unfit for use, they shall be forwarded to the Comptroller of the Currency and destroyed and replaced as now provided by law: Pronided. That each of said associations shall re-imburse of the Treasury the charges for transportation, and the costs for assorting such notes; and the associations hereafter organized shall all also severally re-imburse to the I'reasury the cost of engraving such plates as shall be ordered by each as-

sociation respectively; and the amount assessed upon each association shall be in proportion to the circulation re-That the Secretary of the Navy, to promote nautical education, is hereby authorized and empowered to furnish, upon the application in writing of the Governor of the State, a suitable vessel of the Navy, with all her apparel, charts, books, and instruments of payingtion deemed, and be charged to the fund on deposit with the Treasurer: And provided further, That so much of section thirty-two of said national-bank act requiring or permitting the re-demption of its oirculating-notes elsewhere than at its own counter, except

> by repealed. Sec. 4. That any association organized under this act, or any of the acts of which this is an amendment, desiring to withdraw its circulating notes, in whole or in part, may, upon the de-posit of lawful money with the Treas-urer of the United States in sums of not less than nine thousand dollars, take up the bonds which said association has on deposit with the Treasurer for the security of such circulatingnotes; which bonds shall be assigned to the bank in the manner specified in the nineteenth section of the nationalbank act; and the outstanding notes of said association, to an amount equal to the legal-tender notes deposited, shall be redeemed at the Treasury of United States, and destroyed as now provided by law: Provided, That the mount of the bonds on deposit for circulation shall not be reduced below

as provided for in this section, is here-

fifty thousand dollars. Sec. 5. That the Comptroller of the Currency shall, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the reasury may prescribe, cause the charter-numbers of the association to be printed upon all national-bank notes which may be hereafter issued

by him. Sec. 6. That the amount of United States notes outstanding and to be used as a part of the circulating-medium, shall not exceed the sum of three hundred and eighty-two million dollars, which said sum shall appear in each monthly statement of th debt, and no part thereof shall be held or used as a reserve.

See. 7. That so much of the act entitled "An act to provide for the redemption of the three per centum tomporary loan certificates, and for an increase of national bank notes," as pro-vides that no circulation shall be withdrawn under the provisions of section six of said act, until after the fiftyfour millions granted in section one of said act shall have been taken up, is hereby repealed; and it shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the Currency, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, to proceed forthwith, and he is hereby authorized and re-quired, from time to time, as applications shall be duly made therefor, and until the full amount of fifty-five mill-ion dollars shall be withdrawn, to make requisitions upon each of the national banks described in said section, and in the manner therein provided, organized in States having an excess of circulation, to withdraw and return so much of their circulation as by said act may be apportioned to be withdrawn from them or in lieu there-of to beposit in the Treasury of the United States lawful money su to redeem such circulation, and upon the return of the circulation required, or the deposit of lawful money, as herein provided, a proportionate amount of the bonds held to secure the circulation of such association as shall make such return or deposit shall be

surrendered to it. Sec. 8. That upon the fallure of the national banks upon which requisition for circulation shall be made, or of any of them, to return the amount required, or to deposit in the Treasury lawful money to redeem the circulation required, within thirty days, the Comptroller of the Currency shall at once sell, as provided in section fortynine of the national currency act approved June third, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, bonds held to secure the redemption of the circulation of the association or associations which shall so fall to an amount sufficient to redeem the circulation required of such

so much of the circulation of such association or associations shall be redeemed as will equal the amount required and not returned and if there be any excess of proceeds over the amount required for such redemption, It shall be returned to the association or associations whose bonds shall have been sold. And it shall be the duty of the Treasurer, assistant treasurers, designated depositaries, and national bank depositaries of the United States, who shall be kept informed by the Comptroller of the Currency of such associations as shall fall to return circulation as required, to assort and return to the Treasury for redemption the notes of such associations as shall come into their hands until the amount required shall be redeemed, and in like manner to assort and return to the Treasury, for redemption, the netes of such national banks as have failed, or gone into voluntary liquidation for the purpose of winding up their affairs, and of such as shall hereafter so fall or

go into liquidation. That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for the Comptroller of the Currency, and he is hereby required, to issue cir-culating-notes without delay, as appli-cations therefor are made, not to exceed the sum of fifty-five million dollars, to associations organized, or to be organized, in those States and Territories having less than their proportion of circulation, under an apportionment made on the basis of population and of wealth, as shown by the returns of the census of eighteen hundred and seventy; and every association hereafter organized shall be subject to, and be governed by, the rules, restrictions, and limitations, and possess the rights, privileges, and franchises now, or hereafter to be prescribed by law as to national banking associations with the same power to amend, alter, and repeal provided by "the national bank act:" Provided, That the whole amount of circulation withdrawn and redeemed from banks transacting, business shall not exceed fifty-five million dollars, and that such circulation shall be withdrawn and redeemed as it shall be necessary to supply the cir-culation previously issued to the banks in those States having less than their apportionment: And provided further, That no more than thirty million dollars shall be withdrawn and redeemed as herein contemplated during the fis-cal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. Approved, June 20, 1874.

AN ACT for the better government of the Navy of the United States. Be it enacted by the Senate ang Hous f Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That on and after the passage of this act, any officer of the Navy who may be promoted in course to fill a vacancy in the next higher grade shall be entitled to the pay of the grade to which promoted from the date he takes vacancy he is appointed to fill. Sec. 2. That the accounting officers

of the Treasury be, and are hereby, prohibited from making any allowance to any officer of the Navy who has been, or may hereafter be, dismissed from the service and restored to the same under the provisions of the twelfth section of the act of March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, entitled "An act to amend the several acts heretofore passed to provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes, to exceed more than pay as on leave for six months from the date of dis missal, unless it shall appear that the officer demanded in writing, addressed to the Secretary of the Navy, and continued to demandas often as once six months, a trial as provided for in said act.

Sec. 3. That so much of the act entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to provide for the education of naval constructors and steam-engineers, and for other pur-poses," approved July fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four," as provides that cadet engineers, not to exceed fifty in number, shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Navy, is hereby repealed; and cadet-engineers shall hereatter be appointed annually by the Secretary of the Navy, and number appointed each year shall not exceed twenty-five; and that all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the pro-visions of this act be, and the same are hereby repealed. Approved, June 22, 1874.

AN ACT to amend an act antitled "An act to provide for the paymen of horses and other property destroyed in the military service of the United States," approved March third, eghteen hundred and fortynine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the first section of the act of March third, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, providing for the payment for horses and equipments lost by offlcers or enlisted men in the military service shall not be construed to den payment to such officers or enlisted men for horses which may have been purchased by them in States in insurrection; and payment in any case shall not be refused whhre the loss resulted from any exigency or necessity of the military service, unless it was caused by the fault or negligence of such officers or enlisted men. Sec. 2. That no clatms under said

section or this amendment thhreto shall be considered unless presented prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. Approved, June 22, 1874.

AN ACT to amend the act entitled "An act to establish a western judicial district of North Carolina. Be it enacted by the Senate and House Representatives of the United States of Am-ica in Congress assembled,

That section eight of the act of June tourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two entitled. "An act to establish a western judicial disstrict of North Carolina," be amended by adding thereto the following: "There shall also be appointed a marshal of the United States for said western district of North Carolina, who shall be entitled to salasy of two hundred dollars per annum; payment to be made quarterly out of the Treasury of the United States, and in addition thereto the fees of office affixed by law." Approved, June 22, 1874.

AN ACT making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other

pensions of the United States for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of pensions for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred

and seveney-five:

For army pensions to invalids, widows, and dependent relatives, revolutionary pensions, and pensions to soldiers of the war of eighteen hundred and trailers and trailers and trailers. dred and twelve, and ror furnishing association or associations, and with the proceeds, which shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States,

to pension agents, and the expenses of the several agencies, and for fees for striking out the words Montana, Idathe several agencies, and for fees for preparing vouchers and administering ho, and Wvoming wherever the same oaths, as provided for by the acts of ceur in said act, and the said act shall April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred hereafter have no applicability to the and sixteen; July fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six; May thir-Territories of Montana, Idaho, and Vyoming. teenth, eighteen hundred and forty-That the penitentiaries the Territories of Montana, Idaho, and six; February twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven; February Wyoming, shall continue under second, eighteen hundred and fortyeight; July twenty-first, eighteen hun-dred and forty eight; July twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-

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June eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one; February twentieth,

eighteen hundred and seventy-two; and March third, eighteen hundred

pension agents, expenses of agencies,

August eleventh, eighteen hundred

and torty-eight; July fourteenth and

and seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two; June thirtieth, eight-

een hundred and sixty-tour; June fixth

and July twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six; March second,

eighteen hundred and sixty-seven;

July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred

and sixty-eight; June seventeenth and

July eighth and eleventh, eighteen

hundred and seventy; June eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one;

February twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two; and March third, eighteen hundred and sevent-three;

and all other pensions provided by

law, four hundred and eighty thousand dollars: Procided, That the appro-

and the other expenditures under that

head, shall be paid from the income of

the Navy pension fund, so far as the same may be sufficient for that pur-pose: Provided further, That the fees

for preparing vouchers and administer-ing oaths, which are nsw by law thir-

ty cents in each case, shall hereafter be

twenty-five cents for the same and no

AN ACT prohibiting the publication

States in the newspapers at the ex-

Be it enacted by the Senate and House

f Representatives of the United States

Approved, June 20, 1874.

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receiving deposits to be loaned or in-

vested for the sole benefit of the par-

profit or compensation to the associa-

tion or company, whether the earnings of the same have been or may hereaf-

ter be divided annually, semi-annually

Be it enacted by the Senate and House

States, or by Congress, are hereby de

having no capital although they have

capital stock or bond for the addi-

pay dividends thereon; and no tax

banks, less the aforementioned divi-

dends on stock not exceeding at the

rate of eight per cent, per annum are

divided among the depositors, and that the capital stock is invested only in

for investing the deposits, and that in-terest at the rate of not less than four

and one-half per cent. be paid in all

cases to their depositors, to be made

good if necessary from the capital

J. G. BLAINE

Speaker of the House of Representatives.
MATT H. CARPENTER

President of the Senate pro tempore. Received by the President June 6,

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF

inated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States,

has become a law without his approv-

AN ACT to amend the act entitled an

act transferring the control of cer-

tain Territorial penitentiaries to the several Territories in which the same

are located," approved January twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and

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tories in which the same are located,"

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Approved, June 22, 1874.

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re and control of the marshal of the United States for said Territories, under and pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act in relation to certain territorial penitentiaries," eight; February third, eighteen hui apdred and fifty-three; June third, eight-een hundred and fifty-eight; July proved January tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one; which said last mentioned act is hereby revived and fourteenth and seventeenth, eighteer re-enacted so far as the same applies to hundred and stxty-two: June thirtleth eighteen hundred and sixty-four; June the Territories of Montana, Idaho, and sixth and July twenty-fifth, eighteen Approved, June 20, 1874. hundred and sixty-six; July twentyseventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-AN ACT to provide for the establisheight; June seventeenth and July ment of life-saving stations and eighth and eleventh, eighteen hundred

saving service. Be it enacted by the Senate and House and seventy-three; and all other pen-sions provided by law, twenty-nine million five hundred thousand dollars. of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is For Navy pensions to invalids, wid-ows and dependent relatives, and pen-sions to sailors of the war of eighteen hereby authorized to establish life saving stations, life-boat stations, and houses of refuge, for the better preser-vation of life and property from shiphundred and twelve, and for furnishing artificial limbs or apparatus for wreck, at or in the vicinity of the folresection, with transportation or comlowing named points upon the sea and lake coasts of the United States, namemutation therefor; compensation to

houses of refuge upon the sea and

lake coasts of the United States, and

to promote the efficiency of the life-

ON THE COAST OF DELAWARE. administering oaths, as provided by the acts of April twenty-third, eight-een hundred; February twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven: Cape Henlopen, a complete life-saving station; Indian River a complete life-saving station. ON THE COAST OF MARYLAND.

> Green Run Inlet, a complete life saving station. ON THE COAST OF VIRGINIA. Chincoteague, a complete life saving station; Watchapreague Inlet, a com-plete life saving station; Hog Island, a complete life saving station; Sandy

> Shoal Island, a complete life saving station; Smith's Island, a complete life saving station. ON THE COAST OF FLORIDA. About eighteen miles north of In-dian River Inlet, a house of refuge; Gilbert's Bar, a house of refuge; near Orange Grove, a house of refuge; be-tween Hillsborough and New River Inlet, a house of retuge; abo miles south of New River Inlet, a

house of refuge. ON THE COAST OF WASHINGTON TER-RITORY. Neah Bay, a life boat station; Shoal-

Disappointment, a life boat station. ON THE COAST OF OREGON. Cape Argo, a life boat station.

ON THE COAST OF CALIFORNIA. Humboldt Bay, a life boat station; Point Reyes, a life boat station: beof the Revised Statutes of the United tween Point Lobos and Point San Pedro, a life boat station: Point Concepcion, near the light house, a lite boat station. ON THE COAST OF LAKE ONTARIO.

Mexico Bay about seven miles west-That the revised Statutes of the United ward of Stony Point, a complete life States and no part thereof shall be published in the newspapers at the exsaving station; Mexico Bay, about seven miles eastward of Nine Mile Point, a complete life saving station: Oswego, a life boat station; Charlotte, a life boat station. AN ACT to fix the time for the elec-ON THE COAST OF LAKE ERIE.

tion of Representatives in the Forty-Buffalo a life boat station; Psquaee fourth Congress from the State of Isle, a complete life saving station; Fairport, a life boat station; Cleve-land, alife boat station; Marblehead Be it enacted by the Senate and House Representatives of the United States of (Sandusky.) a life boat station. ON THE COAST OF LARE HURON. That the election for Representative

Point aux Barques, a complete life in the Forty-fourth Congress, from the State of Missisippi, shall be holden on saving station; Tawas, a complete life saving station; Sturgeon Point, a complete life saving station; North Point, Tunder Bay, a life boat station; Forty the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, anything in the con-stitution or laws of said State to the Mile Point, a complete life saving sta-ON THE COAST OF LAKE MICHIGAN.

Beaver Island, a life boat station; North Maniton Island, a life boat sta-AN ACT for the relief of savings in tion; Point aux Bec Scies, a complete life saving station. Grand Haven, a stitutions having no capital stock, and doing business solely for the life boat station; Saint Joseph's a life boat station; Chicago, a life boat sta-Re it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of Amer-ca in Congress assembled, tion; Grosse Point, a complete life saving station; Racine, a life boat station; Milwaukee, a life boat station; Shebyogan, a life boat station; Twin That no further collection of internal revenue taxes shall be made on the Rivers Point, a life boat station. earnings of savings banks or instttu-ON THE COAST OF LAKE SUPERIOR. tions for savings, having no capital stock and doing no other business than

Between White Fish Point and Point an Sauble, four complete life saving stations. Sec. 2. That the Secretary of the ties making such deposits, without

Treasury is hereby authorized, when-ever, in his opiniont it may become necessary for the proper administra-tion of the life saving service, and the protection of the public property at the stations and houses of refuge here-in authorized to be established, to appoint one superintendent for the coasts AN ACT explanatory of the act of Delaware and Virginia, one for the coast of Florida, one for the coasts of June thirtieth, eighteen nundred Lakes Erie and Ontario, one for the coasts of Lakes Huron and Superior. Representatives of the United States and one for the coast of Lake Michi gan, and also a keeper sor eoch of said That all deposits made in institutions stations and houses of refuge; and the said superintendents shall have the now existing which do business only as savings-banks, and are recognized powers and perform the duties of inas such by the laws of their respective

spectors of customs.
Sec. 3. That the compensation of each of the superintendents, to be apclared to exempt from taxation the same as deposits in savings institutions pointed under the provisions of the preceding section, shall not exceed one thousand dollars per annum; and tional security of their depositors, and the compensation of the keepers shall not exceed two thousand dollars per shall be assessed upon the deposits made in such institutions, or collected annum, except that those employed at the houses of refuge on the Florida coast shall reside in said houses and of them on said deposits, otherwise than as herein provided: Provided, That all the profits of such savings receive a compensation at the rate of forty dollars per month.

Sec. 4. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to appoint an assistant to the superintend ent of the coast of Long Island and Rhode Island, who shall perform the duties required of the superintendent at the life saving stations within the State of Rhode Island, and reside on Block Island, and for his services he shall receive an annual salary of five

Sec. 5. That the Secretary of the Treasuro is hereby authorized to employ crews of experienced surfmen at such of the stations herein denominated complete stations and at such of the life boat stations on the Pacific coast as he may deem necessary and proper, for such periods, and at such STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by compensation, not to exceed forty dol-lars per month, as he may deem necessary and reasonable.

Sec. 6. That the Secretary of the

Treasury may accept the services of volunteer crews of any of the life boat stations herein authorized, who shall be subject to the rules and regulations governing the life saving service; and a list of the names of each crew shall be kept in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury. Such volunteers shall receive no compensation except a sum of not more than ten dollars each for every occasion upon which they shall have been instrumental in saving hu-man life, and such of the medals here-Be it enacted by the Senate and House Representatives of the United States of in authorized as they may be entitled to under the provisions hereinafter made: Provided, That no payment shall be made to any person who shall not have actually participated in the efforts to save the life or lives rescued. rial penitentiaries to the several Terri-Sec. 7. That the Secretary of the

suitable devices, to be distinguished as life saving medals of the first and second class, which shall be bestowed upon any persons who shall hereafter endanger their own lives in saving, or endeavoring to save lives from perils of the sea, within the United States or upon any Amorican vessel . Provided. That the medals of the first class shall be confined to cases of extreme and heoric daring; and that the medal of the second class shall be given in cases not sufficiently distinguished to de-serve the medal of the first class: Provided, also. That no award of either medal shall be made to any person un-til sufficient evidence of his deserving

shall have been filed with the Secretary of the Treasury and entered upon the recods of the Department.
Sec. 8. That the Secretary of the
Tneasury is hereby authorized to make
all necessary regulations for the government of the life saving service not luconsistent with law.

Sec. 9. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to dis-pose of, to the best advantage, after due condemnation by board of survey, such articles or materials belonging to the life saving service as may, from long continued use or other cause, be-come unserviceable and the proceeds of such sale shall be covered into the Treasury.
Sec. 10. That from and after the

first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, whenever any vessel of the United States has sustained or caused any accident involving the loss ot life, the material loss of property, or any serious injury to any person, or has received any material damage affecting her seaworthiness or her efficiency, the managing owner, agent, or master of such vessel shall, within five days after the happening of such accident or damage, or as soon thereafter as possible, send, by letter to the col-lector of customs of the district wherein such vessel belongs or of that within which such accident or damage oc curred, a report thereof, signed by such owner, agent, or masfer, stating the name and official number (if any of the vessel, the port to which she be longs, the place where she was, the nature and probable occasion of the casualty, the number and names of those lost, and the estimated amount of loss ov damage to the vessel or cargoe; and shall furnish, upon the request of either of such collectors of customs, such other information concerning the vessel, her cargo, and the casualty ai may be called for; and if ne neglect or refuse to comply with the foregoing requirements after a rersonable time, he shall incur a penalty of one hundred dollars.

Sec. II. That whenever the maniging owner or agent of any vessel of water Bay, a life boat station; Cape he United States has reason, owing to the non appearance of such vessel, or to any other circumstance, to apprenend that such vessel has been lost, he shall, as soon as conveniently may be, send notice, in writing, to the collector of customs of the port to which said vessel belonged, of such loss, and the probable occasion thereof stating the ame and the official number (if any) of the vessel, and the names of all per sons on board, so far as the same car be ascertained, and shall furnish, upon request of the collector of such port, such anditional information as he may be able; and if he neglect to comply with the above requirements within a reasonable time, he shall incur penalty of one hundred dollars. Sec. 12. That it shall be the dut

of the collectors of customs to immed ately transmit to the Secretary of the Treasury such reports and information as they may receive under the pro-visions of the two preceding sections, and they shall also report to the Secretary of the Treasury any neglect of refusal on the part of the managing owner, agent, or master of any vessel of the United Stateu to comply with the requirements thereof.

Sec. 13. That the Secretary of the Treasury may, upon application therefor, remit or mitigate any penalty provided for in this act, or dis any prosecution to recover the same, upon such terms as he, in his discretion, shall think proper, and shall have authority to ascertain the facts upon all such applications in such manner and under such regulations as he may think proper; all penalties hereinbe-fore provided shall be prosecuted by indictment or information before the proper district court for the use of the United States. Approved, June20, 1874.

AN ACT to repeal so much of the act approved May eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sevenly-three, and for other purposes," as provides for the employment of persons to assist the proper officers of the Government in discovering and collecting moneys withheld and for other purposes. Be it enacted by the Senate and House Representatives of the United States of

America in Congress assembled, That so much of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and for other purposes," approved may eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, as provides for the emplopment by the Secretary of the Treasury, of not more than three persons to assist the proper officers of the Government in disc ing and collecting any money belong-ing to the United States when the same shall be withheld by any person or corporation, be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to revoke and annul al contracts for the collection of such taxes made under and by the authority of said act. Sec. 2. That the Court of Claims

shall have no authority to consider or decide upon any claims for damages by the reason of the discontinuance of the contrrcts aforesaid, or any profits or per centages under them. Approved, June 22, 1874. AN ACT to legalize entries of public

lands under the homestead laws in

certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all cases of entries of public lands heretofore made under the act entitled "An act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," approved may twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, where the affidavit required by section two of said act was made before the clerk of the county of the residence of the person making the entry, without having first made the settlement and improvement required by the provisions of section three of the act entitled "An act amendatory of the homestead "An act amendatory of the homestead law, and for other purposes," approved March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, said affidavits be, and the same are hereby, legalized and confirmed, so as to have the same force and validity as if the provisions of said last named act had been strictly complied with: Provided, That nothing in this act shall have the effect or be construed to impair the fect or be construed to impair the valid and paramount adverse rights of

right of Congress to protect the claims or rights of homestead settlers upon lands within the limits of grants of lands to any railroad company may have been reserved in the acts making such grants and be now lawfully exist

Approved, June 22, 3874.

AN ACT conferring jurisdiction upon the criminal court of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of Amer-ica in Congress assembled,

That the criminal court of the District of Columbia shall have jurisdiction of all crimes and misdemeanors commited in said District, not lawfully triable in any other court, and which are required by law to be prosecuted by indictment or information. Sec. 2. That the provisions of the thirty-third section of the judiciary act

of seventeen hundred and eighty-nine shall apply to courts created by act of Congress in the District of Columbia. Approved, June 22, 1874.

AN ACT to provide for the election of Congressmen at large for the State of Alabama.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House f Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the two additional Repres tatives to Congress allowed to the State of Alabama, according to the appor-tionment under the ninth census may be elected by the State at large, and the other Representatives to which the State is entitled by the districts as now prescribed by law in said State; unless the general assembly of Alabama shall otherwise provide before the time fixed by law for the election for Representa tives to Congress from said State.

Approved, June 20, 1874. AN ACT for the relief of sottlers on railroad lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House Representatives of the United States of Ame ica in Congress assembled, That in the adjustment of all railroad land grants, whyther made directly to any railroad company or to any State for railroad purposes, if any of the lands granted be found in the possession of an actual settler whose entry or filing has been allowed under the preemption or homestead laws of the United States subsequent to the time at which, by the decision of the land-office, the right of said road was declared to have attached to such lands, the grantees, upon a proper relinquish-ment of the lands so entered or filed for shall be entitled to select an equal quantity of other lands in lieu thereof from any of the public lands not min eral and within the limits of the grant not otherwise appropriated at the date of selection, to which they shall receive title the same as though originally granted. And any such entries or filings thus relieved from conflict may be perfected into complete title as it such lands had not been granted: Pro vided, That nothing herein contained shall in any manner be so construed as to enlarge or extend any grant to any such railroad or to extend to lands re-served in any land grant made for railroad purposes: And proviped further. That this act shall not be construed so as in any manner to confirm or legal ize any decision or ruing of the Inte-rior Department under which land have been certified to any railrond company when such lands have been entered by a pre-emption or home stead settler after the location of the line of the road and prior to the notice to the local land-office of the withdrawal of such lands from market. Approved, June 22, 1874.

AN ACT to prevent hazing at the Naval Academy. Be it enected by the Senate and House of topresentatives of the United States of Amer

That in all cases when it shall come to the knowledge of the superintendent of the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, that any cadet-midshipman or cadet-engineer has been guilty of the offense commonly known as hazing, it shall be the duty of the superintendent to order a court martial, composed of not less than three commissioned officers, who shall minutely examine into all the facts and eircumstances of the case and make a finding thereon; and any cadet-midshipman or cadet-engineer found guilty of said offense by said court shall, upon recommendation of said court be dismissed; and such finding, when epproved by said superin tendent, shall be final; and the cade so dismissed from said Naval Acad-emy shall be forever ineligible to reappointment to said Naval Academy. Approved, June 23, 1874. AN ACT to admit free of duty mer-

chandise sunk for two years and afterward recovered. Be it enacted by the Senete and Hou Representatives of the United States of A ica in Congress assembled,

That whenever any ship or vessel, laden with merchandife in whole or in part subject to duty, shall have been sunk in any river, harbor, bay, or waters subject to the jurisdiction of the United States and within its limits and shall have remained so sunk for the period of not less than two years, and shall be abandoned by the owners thereof, any person or persons, who raise any portion of the cargo of such ship or vessel, shall be permitted to bsing the merchandise so recovered into the port nearest to the place where such ship or vessel was so sunk free from the payment of any duty thereupon, and without being obliged to enter the same at the custom house, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may Ppproved, June 22, 1874.

AN ACT to amend the act entitled "An act to recognize the courts in the District of Columbia, and for other pyrposes," approved March 3, 1863

invention for the surrender of criminals be-tween the United States of America and the Republic of Salvador. That the justice of the supreme court

of the District of Columbia, holding a criminal term for said District, may, when not engaged in the proper business of the criminal term, hold sittings of the circuit court, and embloy the petit juries drawn for the criminal term in the trial of such cases depending in said circuit court as the justice presiding therein may assign to him for that purpose; and the business done at such sittings shall be recorded in the minutes of the circuit court. Approved, June 23, 1874.

AN ACT to constitute Montgomery, in the Scate of Alabama, a port of delivery.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of Amer-ica in Congress assembled, That Montgomery, in the State of Alabama, shall be, and is hereby con-stituted a port of delivery, within the collection district of Mubile; and there shall be appointed a deputy collector of customs, to reside at said port, who shall receive a salary, to be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars nor appure.

dred dollars per annum. Approved, June 22, 1874.

The Indians camped in the immediate neighborhood of The Dalles make night hideous with their songs, beating approved January twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, be prepared medals of honor, with such lands, except in so for as the of drums and war dances.